REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2007. By this Amendment, claims 1, 4-6, 8-13, 15 and 19 are currently in the application.

In the Office Action, the U.S. Patent Office has continued the rejection of the claims over Vogel, et al, Mckeown, Hori, and Takeda. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this rejection, and submits that certain changes have been made to the claims in order to place the claims in better condition for allowance.

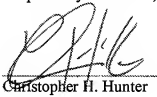
Specifically, the limitation of claim 7 have now been incorporated into claim 1. It is submitted that the prior art does not reasonably suggest an activation means or member at an end of the detention arm opposite from an end with a swivel mount, which, when activated, draws the detention arm transversely into the detention position and against a respective clamp of the console. This is also not shown or suggested in the prior art. The Vogel reference describes an electromagnet 17a with a surface applied against a corresponding surface of a disk 17, however, such electromagnet is intended solely to "freeze" the disk in a certain rotational orientation – it is not used to draw down a swivel mounted pivot arm transversely against a clamp, where the swivel is at one end of the arm, and the activation means or member is at the other end of the arm.

Thus, for this as well as the reasons given in the previous amendments of 7 November 2006 and 29 August 2007, it is submitted that claim 1 defines the invention in a manner that is patentably distinct from the prior art, and should be in condition for allowance.

Independent claims 13 and 15 are similar, and for the same reasons should be allowed. Since claims 1, 13 and 15 are allowable, claims 4-6, 8-12 and 19, which depend either directly or indirectly thereon should likewise be allowable.

Thus, for at least the above reasons, it is respectfully submitted that the claims presently in the application patentably define over the cited art, and should be in condition for allowance. Prompt notice to that effect is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner continue to believe otherwise, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone should the Examiner believe it would result in a furtherance of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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